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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY TRAINING AREA

(41-28N 043-20E)

AKHALKALAKI, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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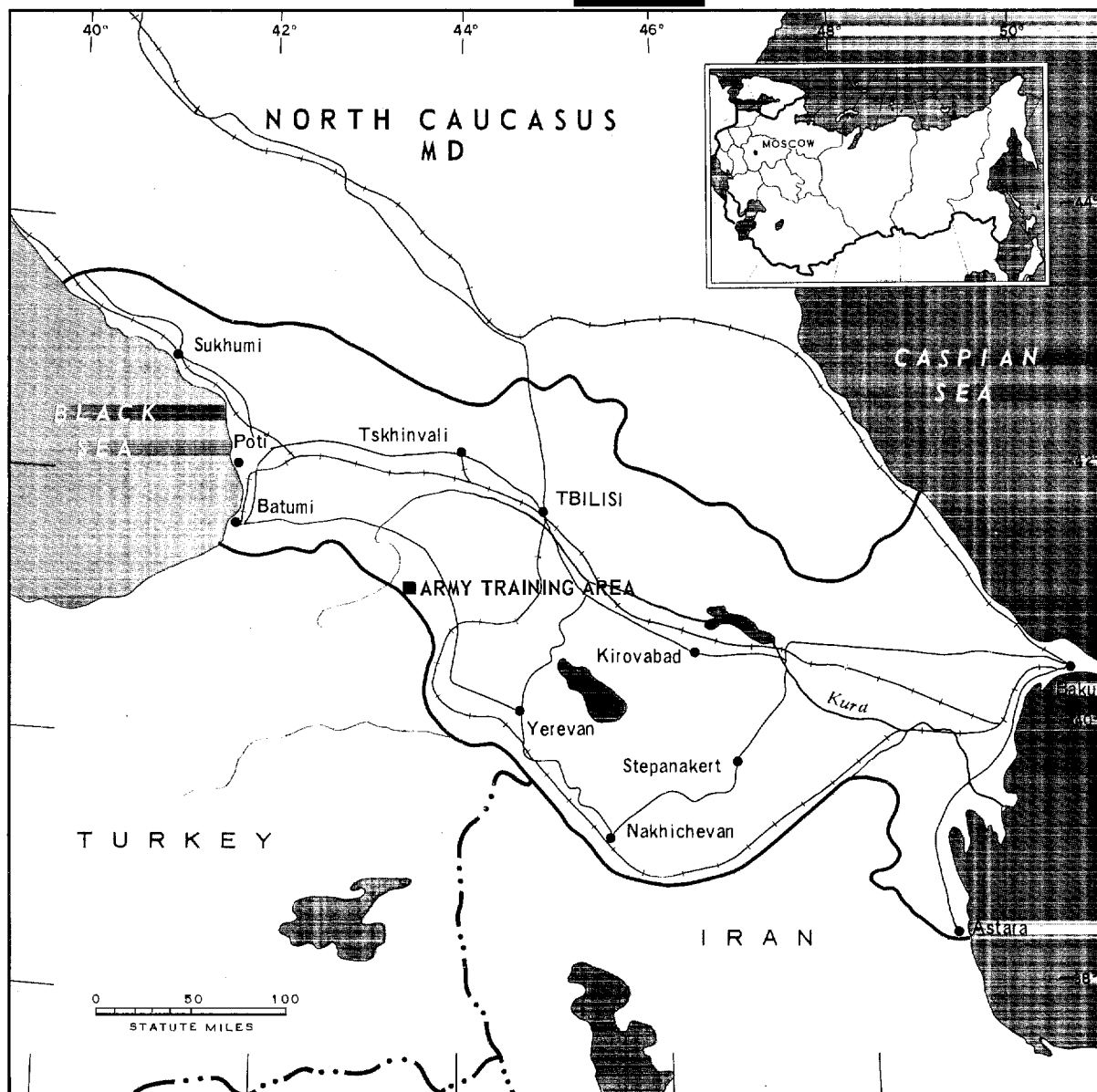


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY TRAINING AREA, AKHALKALAKI, USSR, [REDACTED]

NPIC K-2733 (7/65)

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SUMMARY

An army training area is located approximately 13 kilometers (km) northwest of Akhalkalaki, 21 km north of the Turkish border (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 775 acres and contains an administration building, 2 secured storage buildings, 36 support buildings,

5 range towers, 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 2 flat-trajectory firing ranges, a troop billeting area, and a probable APC oval track (Figure 2).

Comparative analysis reveals no significant change and continuous activity.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road connects the training area to Akhalkalaki Army Barracks.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Akhalkalaki Airfield is located 14 km south-east of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration and 2 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 2 secured storage and 5 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H, a troop billeting area, contains 43 tents.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,100-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 7 lanes (four 2,600-foot long and three 1,420-foot long) and 6 moving targets. The area also contains 2 range towers and 6 range support buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

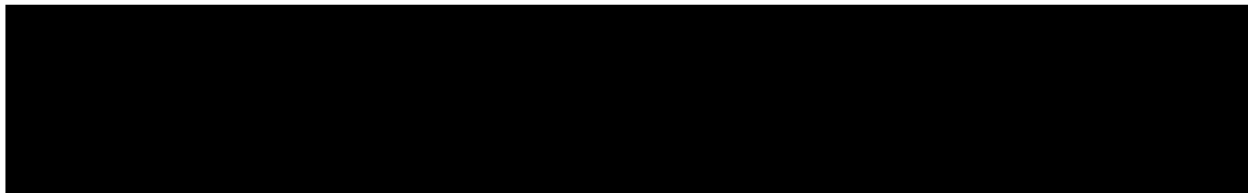
Area P1 contains an 835-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 1 moving target, 1 range tower, and 5 range support buildings.

Area P2 contains a 1,700-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 8 moving targets, 2 range towers, 18 range support buildings, and 1 possible APC oval track.

REFERENCES

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PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

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